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EXAMINING GROUP 2612

03500.014008

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. Wilson
Masakazu MATSUGU, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2612
Appln. No.: 09/435,774)	
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Filed: November 8, 1999)	
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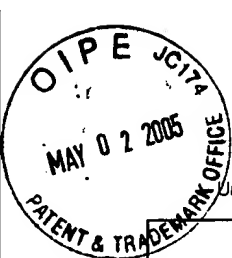
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 8, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below.

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First Named Inventor	Masakazu MATSUGU, et al.
Examiner Name	J. Wilson
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

24 - 84 = x = **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

20 - 26 = x =

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